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CURRENCY BEARING SECRETARY RUBIN'S SIGNATURE TO BE INTRODUCED

Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin will introduce the new Series 1995 United States currency bearing his signature at 10 a.m Monday, April 24, in the Visitors Center at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D.C.

Secretary Rubin will be joined by U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow, whose signature also appears on the currency, and 25 fifth graders from Harrison Elementary School in the District of Columbia.

A tour of the facility to view production of the new currency will follow.

For nine years the Bureau's police officers have served as mentors for Harrison students and raise money to purchase educational materials such as computer software for science classes.

The series year of 1995 reflects the year Secretary Rubin took office. Treasurer Withrow was sworn into office March 1, 1994.

United States currency is printed in two places -- Washington, D.C. and Fort Worth, Texas. The two plants together print about 35 million notes each day with a face value of about $465 million.

Media should use the Visitors Center entrance on 15th Street, N.W. Cameras should be in place by 9:45 a.m.

All journalists must provide name and organization by 4 p.m. Friday, April 21, to Dawn Haley, Bureau of Engraving and Printing Public Affairs (202-874-3913).

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